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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
KE LIU ET AL)
Serial No. 10/658,494) Group Art Unit: 1754
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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